

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6 (underneath the title), insert –
Background of the Invention –;

between lines 14 and 15 insert:

- - SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION- -;

Change page 1, line 18- page 2, line 2 to read as follows:

According to the invention, this task is performed by ~~means of the~~
following characteristics ~~of claim 1, according to which~~ ; the main boom is in two
parts connected with each other at a swivel point in such manner that the main
boom can be bent during erection in order to be moved into an extended or quasi-
extended final erection position. This raised main boom does not require any
retainer device.

Page 3, before line 1 insert – Brief Description of the Drawings –; and

between lines 7 and 8 insert – Description of the Preferred
Embodiments –.